Department of Management

2012-2015 Strategic Plan

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Guiding Statements

Our Mission

• The Department of Management leads budgeting, performance and accountability systems for Iowa state government.

Our Vision

• To be a recognized leader among state governments in effective and efficient use of financial resources

Our Guiding Principles

- Customer Focus
- Long-range Thinking
- Employee Participation
- Collaborative Leadership
- Data-based Decisions
- Continuous Improvement
- Results Orientation

Governor's Goals

- 200,000 New Jobs for Iowans
- 15% Reduction in the Cost of Government
- 25% Increase in Family Incomes
- 1st Schools in the Nation

Our Assumptions

- Customer expectations continue to increase
 - Technology
 - Accessibility
 - Data and transparency
- Status quo or decreasing budget
- Agencies need to address complex and ever-changing federal partnership
- Aging Workforce
- Technology innovation is increasing
- Employee expectation to meet social/cultural values
- Demand for development of Lean facilitators in agencies
- Inefficient systems that hinder performance
- Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) strategic issues are addressed in the ECI Board's strategic plan

Critical Success Factors

- Partnership with Governor's Office and Departments
- Track Performance Results
- Successful identification and deployment of strategies to achieve Governor's Goals
- Reduce duplication and increase efficiency
- Identify and move forward with high impact Lean opportunities
- Legislative support for initiatives to achieve Governor's Goals
- Break down silos within state government

SWOT Analysis- Key Challenges and Opportunities

Strengths

- New leadership
- Experienced staff
- Strong problem solving
- Maintain and have access to much data and information
- Broad authority for Budget Development and Performance Management
- Working relationships with customers
- Strong relationship with Governor's Office
- Clear direction from Governor's goals
- I3 budget system

Weaknesses

- Limited number of staff and no budget or staff growth
- Lack succession planning
- Have responsibilities beyond our mission
- Minimal customization of the data and information we maintain
- Command & control image
- Shortage of Lean facilitators in state departments

Opportunities

- Searchable database requirement per SF 45
- Tell the budget story
- Governor and department directors have a strong interest in Lean
- External partnerships
- Service delivery expectations
- Increasing use of performance management
- 13 budget upgrade
- Performance measurement

Threats

- Changing demographics within the state
- Changing federal landscape/ New partnership
- Budget drivers (Medicaid, Education, salaries) consume approximately 98% of general fund
- Loss of institutional knowledge in DOM and state government through retirements and limited succession planning

Goal 1 - Improve access to, and use of, information to provide an understanding of what lowans receive for their tax dollars

Measures:

- Number of unique visitors to searchable database website DataShare
- Percent of state departments participating in DataShare
- Percent of state departments receiving grant funding that use IowaGrants.gov to track, manage and report grant activity

	Strategies		Actions	Who is Involved	Due By
1	I. Implement and administer lowa searchable database website so the public can more easily find, understand, and use lowa's financial, tax and performance data	a.	Release searchable platform (DataShare) to production environment	DOM staff , ITE	1/3/2012
		b.	Design and implement review/approval workflow process for new and revised datasets, visualizations, and other content	DOM staff, ITE	6/30/2012
		C.	Conduct agency work sessions to identify and make available new datasets/visualizations	DOM staff, agencies staff	6/30/2013
	d.	Expand types of visualizations available to improve site functionality	DOM staff, ITE	Ongoing	

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2.	Better utilize data and graphics in communicating the Governor's Budget and Program	a.	DOM analysts and director will identify program areas where data/graphics can be helpful in presenting the landscape for funding decisions	DOM staff	Annually each December
		b.	Gather data from departments and create graphics for Governor's consideration	DOM staff	Annually each December/ January
		C.	Integrate appropriate data within the State of the State, Budget Address and DOM website(s)	DOM staff	Annually each January
3.	Develop and maintain a state of the art system for managing and tracking grant activities	a.	All state agencies that receive grant funding will use lowaGrants.gov to track and manage grant activity	DOM staff	12/31/2013
		b.	lowaGrants.gov will be connected to the I3 Financial System to provide streamlined claim processing	DOM staff	6/30/2012
		C.	All state agencies will use lowaGrants.gov to report all grant moneys applied for and received	DOM staff	2/28/2012

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	d. All state agencies will use lowaGrants.gov to report administrative costs and staff associated with each grant	DOM staff	6/30/2012
	e. Grant information will be available on Iowa's transparency website	DOM staff	12/31/2012

Goal 2 – Allocate limited resources to achieve the Governor's priorities

Measures:

- Percent reduction in the cost of government (2010 cost projections as baseline)
- Number of jobs created
- Percent increase in family income
- Iowa's rank among states in K-12 Education
- Percent of processes/programs having implemented improvements within 90 days of Lean event
- Number of state government staff trained and ready to lead/facilitate Lean events

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Identify enterprise strategies for achievement of Governor's goals	a.	Review department strategic plans to identify department goals and strategies linked to or aligned with the Governor's goals	DOM staff and Governor's Office	April 2012
	b.	Select potential Enterprise Plan strategies from strategies identified above	DOM staff and Governor's Office	May 2012
	C.	Meet with Department Directors to develop additional Enterprise strategies where appropriate	DOM staff, Department Directors and Governor's Office	Summer 2012
	d.	Review strategies with Governor and prioritize strategies	DOM staff, Department Directors and Governors Office	Summer 2012

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